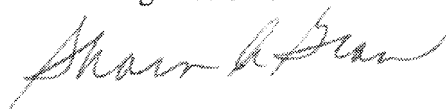


APPROVED: Meeting No. 36-92

ATTEST:



MAYOR AND COUNCIL
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND
Meeting No. 35-92

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The Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland, convened in Public Hearing in the Council Chamber, Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland, on October 19, 1992, at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT

Mayor Douglas M. Duncan

Councilmember James F. Coyle

Councilmember Rose G. Krasnow

Councilmember James T. Marrinan

Councilmember David Robbins

In attendance: City Manager Bruce Romer, City Clerk Sharon Gran and City Attorney Paul Glasgow.

Re: Public Hearing: Street Closing and Abandonment Application SCA-67-92, George J. Malusky II, Applicant.

This application requests abandonment of a portion of an alleyway located between Woodland Road and Coleman Park Lane.

The Mayor and Council conducted a Public Hearing on Street Closing and Abandonment Application SCA-67-92, to abandon a portion of an alleyway located between Woodland Road and Coleman Park Lane. The Mayor and Council heard all those persons as can be found in the official

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stenographic transcript. There being no other persons wishing to testify, the Mayor declared the hearing closed, with the record to be left open for two weeks, until the close of business on November 2, 1992.

Re: Citizens Forum

At this time, the Mayor opened the meeting to hear from any citizen who wished to address the Mayor and Council.

1. Tom Curtis, 2519 Lindley Terrace, reported that the Rockville Common Ownership Communities Association (RCOCA) would be holding its second annual general assembly tomorrow evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber. He encouraged attendance by representatives of all common ownership communities in Rockville, indicating that the agenda would cover accomplishments to date and plans for the future.

Mr. Curtis also advised that there continues to be a speeding problem on Hurley Avenue in the vicinity of Bouldercrest and Feather Rock, and this morning he was passed by a car traveling at approximately 60 mph. He requested that the City Police Department continue their directed patrols in that area.

There being no other citizens wishing to be heard, the Mayor closed the Citizens Forum portion of the meeting.

Re: FYI/Correspondence

Rockville Day/Antique and Classic Car Show

The combination Car Show and Rockville Day was excellent; however, Councilmember Marrinan expressed concern with the traffic generated by the large number of attendees. He requested that staff review alternatives for more efficiently handling the traffic flow to and from the mansion.

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The City Manager responded that this issue will be addressed during the review process.

Councilmember Robbins commended staff on the extraordinary job in coordinating this event. When the results of combining the two events are available, he suggested a review by the Mayor and Council to determine whether this combined event should be repeated next year.

The Rockville Day events seemed to be isolated from the Car Show, and Councilmember Coyle noted the need to be more fully integrate the two events.

The City Manager will include this suggestion in the review as well.

Re: New Business

Councilmember Krasnow reported that she was fortunate enough to have hosted a member of the Pinneberg, Germany symphony, Christian Scherpe. This was her first experience with the sister city relationship, and she commended the Sister City Corporation for the wonderful job they did in coordinating this exchange.

The excellent symphony concert performed by the Pinneberg visitors was referenced by Councilmember Coyle.

Mayor Duncan requested information on the operation of a business out of a home which was referenced earlier in the evening during the public hearing. It appears that this is a code violation which should be monitored. The City Manager advised that staff will get more information on this issue.

The Sierra Club's tree planting on October 17 was referenced by Councilmember Coyle. Mayor Duncan advised that over 300 trees were planted by Woottons Mill Park. This was a very successful public-private cooperative effort with over 50 people volunteering.

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Last Friday, the City kicked-off its Holiday Fund Drive, and Councilmember Krasnow urged residents to send in donations as the number of needy families this year has increased. During the kick-off celebration, a number of organizations were presented with the U.S. Mayors' End Hunger Award in recognition of their efforts in meeting the needs of the hungry.

Re: Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Mayor and Council will be a General Session to be held on Monday, October 26, 1992. The sponsors of the Rockville Rotary Twilight Runfest will be recognized. The Forest and Tree Preservation Ordinance will be introduced as well as requested changes to the Sign Ordinance. Other items on the agenda include: a voluntary extension of payment on notes securing the Victoria, acceptance of the Economic Development Plan, approval of the ordinance to allow the sale of convenience products at automobile filling stations and the ordinance and charter amendment to establish a compensation commission to review the compensation of the Mayor and Council.

Re: Adjournment

Upon motion of Councilmember Marrinan, duly seconded and unanimously passed, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m., to convene again in General Session at 7:30 p.m. on October 26, 1992, or at the call of the Mayor.